

## Message Text

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FM AMEMBASSY SAN SALVADOR

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 3250

INFO AMEMBASSY GUATEMALA

AMEMBASSY MANAGUA

AMEMBASSY SAN JOSE

AMEMBASSY TEGUCIGALPA

AMEMBASSY PANAMA

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: ETRN, ES

SUBJECT: THE FOREIGN MINISTER'S COMMENTS ON TACA

1. I CALLED ON FORMIN BORGONOVO JULY 10 AND INQUIRED ABOUT THE PROBLEMS OF TACA. HE SAID THAT TACA, UNLIKE MOST CENTRAL AMERICAN LINES, HAS NOT ENJOYED THE FULL SUPPORT OF THE GOVERNMENT (PERHAPS BECUASE, THOUGH IT IS THE SALVADORAN "FLAG LINE", IT IS 70 PERCENT U.S. OWNED). BY FULL SUPPORT HE MEANT IT DOES NOT HAVE EXCLUSIVE MAIL AND FREIGHT RIGHTS, GOVERNMENT PERSONNEL ARE NOT REQUIRED TO FLY ON IT, ETC. HE IS WORRIED THAT CAB HAS APPARENTLY DECIDED TO GIVE ALL-OUT SUPPORT TO PANAM, "APPARENTLY FOR BALANCE OF PAYMENTS REASONS". HE FEELS THE GOES SHOULD BACK TACA SINCE IT SPENDS 250,000 COLONES A MONTH HERE.

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